

**Historic Resources Committee
Minutes of Meeting
June 14, 2016**

Present:

Members: Meg Barclay, Chair; Elinor Klivans, Judy McGuirk, Pat Skaling

Alternate: Susan Neves

Guests: Lyn Snider, Dawna Pine, Carla Ferguson

Select Board Liaison: Don White

Meg Barclay called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

The minutes of the May 9, 2016 meeting were correct to the correct date and approved.

Chair's Report - The committee needs a new member. This will be Meg's final meeting as chair and member.

Select Board Liaison - Don encouraged everyone to attend the town meeting on June 15, 2016 and to vote. He summarized the agenda of the town meeting. The committee members should receive the agenda for the select board and planning board.

Don read a letter from the Select Board thanking Meg Barclay for her outstanding work as chair.

Committee Reports

Stewardship

Village Green - Lyn Snider reported for the Camden Garden Club that the majority of the new plants have been planted. The garden club has had its first clean up day.

Opera House - Meg reported that the Historical Register plaque is on order.

Education/Recognition

Expanding Historic Districts downtown - The committee decided that this project should stay on hold until the renovations in the former Cappy's building are complete. There was a discussion as to when the committee could influence the renovation the renovation of a building.

It was discussed that we should craft a letter to all historic district stakeholders that the committee is available to help all of these property owners.

Old Business - Meg reported for the downtown design committee that the new street lights should be up by July 4, 2016. On the project canopy for planting street trees on Elm Street, there is a question of paperwork for this not being done yet.

New Business - Meg reported on the idea of a possible mural being painted on the wall of the Mechanic Street public parking lot. It would possibly be designed by an artist and painted by volunteers.

The committee thanked Meg for her excellent work as chair and all agreed that she will be missed and it will be difficult to replace her.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm. The next meeting will be July 12, 2016

Respectfully submitted, Elinor Klivans